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Lieutenant General Richard D. Lawrence, USA
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Dear General Lawrence:

In a letter dated 1 October 1982 addressed to the Commandant of the Armed Forces Staff College, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) indicated its desire to reinstate CIA participation at the Armed Forces Staff College on a continuing basis. The Agency had sponsored students at the Armed Forces Staff College from 1953 until mid-1978. In 1978, the then Director of Central Intelligence decided to cease Agency participation. Our 1982 letter reversed this decision.

In our letter, we requested that we be permitted to nominate three or four officers for each of the two sessions of the Armed Forces Staff College. The College, after consultation with the National Defense University, advised us that they would be able to permit us a quota of only one officer for each session. The purpose of this letter is to restate our desire for a quota of three or four officers for each session.

Over the years, CIA has found the Armed Forces Staff College experience to be invaluable for our officers who were destined to become involved to an increasing degree with the military and for officers whose primary responsibility was intelligence analysis relating to military matters. Recent efforts to upgrade the quality of the Agency's analysis make it important that we take full advantage of appropriate external training. The Armed Forces Staff College represents a unique and fruitful experience for those involved in military analysis. The one student slot to which we are now limited precludes us from taking full advantage of this opportunity, and your approval of an increased quota is, therefore, requested.

Ltr/General Lawrence

- Should your staff desire to contact the Agency concerning this request, [redacted] Executive Secretary/CIA Training Selection Board (Telephone: [redacted] is the appropriate focal point with the Agency.

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Sincerely,

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Director
of
Training and Education

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